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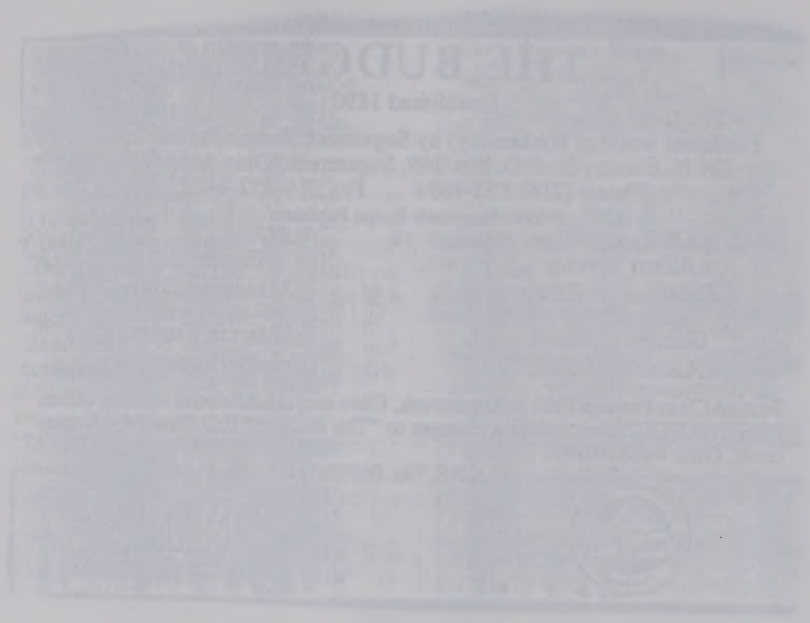

BUDGET, JAN 3,1990 (WEDNESDAY)

BITTINGER, MARYLAND

Swanton Mennonite Fellowship

Dec. 30--It has really warmed up towards what it was last week, from 15° to the lower 30s. We had rain last night most of the night.

Those who were with their families over Christmas were Martha Wengerd to Tenn., Martha Esh and Ernie Yoder to Ky., Harlan Garbers and Urie Kanagys to Ohio.

David Millers of Stuarts Draft, Va. were visitors in church Sun. morning.

Ann, Titus and Salina Kanagy were at our house Tues. night, then Wed. morn. they went to Oakland to help get ready for her bro. Reuben Peacheys and Ada Swartzentruber's wedding Thursday. Titus Martins, Mt. Hermon, Ky. were at her bro. Harlan Garbers' Wed. night and then attended the wedding Thurs., too.

Titus Martins and Celesta Kauffman, McConnelsville, Ohio were visitors at our prayer meeting Wed. evening.

John Peachey's house is nearly completed now except for cupboards and other little things. This could not have been possible if Jesus hadn't put it in the hearts of all the many brethren who so willingly came to help. The siding is not on yet, but if I understood correctly, there is a crew from Ohio planning to come and put it on. I think some of them are Fannie's relatives.

Mrs. Urie Kanagy

GRANTSVILLE, MD.

Dec. 26--Allen J. Wengerd, son of John S. and Lydia Beachy Wengerd, was born Feb. 13, 1907 at Salisbury, Pa.; died Dec. 16, 1989 in Glendale, Ariz. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Alta Haning, a son Paul and his parents. He is survived by 4 sons, Budd A. of Springs, Pa.; John S. and Eugene R., both of Salisbury, Pa.; and William of Oakmont, Pa.; a daughter, Mrs. Mary L. Bontrager, of Peoria, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Hershberger of Abbeville, S.C. and Mrs. Elizabeth Hershberger of Donalds, S.C. Allen was the former owner of the Wengerd Roofing Co. Funeral services were held Thurs. at the Springs Mennonite Church, of which he was a member, with Rev. Steven J. Heatwole officiating.

Recent births in the community were a son, 2nd child, Dec. 13 to Philip and Charlotte Tice, a grandson of Henry and Marie Tice and Oren and Fannie Bender; a son, Jason, 5th child, Dec. 18 to Abner and Miriam Swartzentruber of Oakland and a daughter, Alissa Dawn, to Millard and Diane Schrock. Olen and Miriam Schrock and Raymond and Mary Yoder are grandparents of this little girl and her brother Brent, who have 6 living grand, great and great-great-grandmothers. Grandmothers are Mrs. Raymond (Mary) Yoder and Mrs. Olen (Miriam) Schrock. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Edna Kinsinger, Mrs. Noah (Elizabeth) Beachy and Mrs. Noah (Sarah) Yoder, and Mrs. Eli (Mary) Tice is a great-great-grandmother.

Among those who were visiting loved ones in the community during the Christmas holidays were: Lola Yoder's special friend Terry Miller of Macon, Miss., the James Beachy family of Centerville, Va. visiting his parents Menno Beachys and Catherine's mother Barbara Yoder, David Tice and family of Harrisonburg, Va. at Lewis Tices', Joe and Ruth Overholt and daughter at Henry Tices', Daniel and Lois Yoder and family at Mrs. Lena Beachy's and other relatives, Martha Yoder with her mother Mrs. Lena Yoder, Dwylin Miller at his parents', Robert and Ruth Miller's. At Alton Yoder's were Keith and Debbie Beachy Yoder of Manassas, Va. and Victor Yoders of Charlotte, N.C.

Most of Mrs. Ruth Beiler's family including Mrs. Lucy Ellen Beiler Bender of Virginia Beach, Va. and her sons Steven and family of Morgantown, W. Va. and Nick of Mass., Donn and Daisy Beiler Townsend and family of Sandy Lake, Pa. and Harold and Ruth Yoder and family of Goshen, In. and her local sons and families Ronald and Larry Beiler visited her over the weekend.

Elizabeth (Mrs. Allen) Yoder's guests were her sons Elvin and family of Farmville, Va., Vernon and Gertie of Kansas City, Mo. and Mark and family of Catlett, Va.

Guests of Paul H. Yoders were their children Nelsons and 3 children of Narvon, Pa., Jesse and Juniata of Apple Creek, Oh., Ethel of Leola, Pa. and Marcella of Thunder Bay, Ont., Can., as well as local sons Michael and family and Sheldon.

The Mt. View Christian School held their Christmas program in the Meyersdale, Pa. high school auditorium Thurs. evening. The program at Friendship Haven Chapel in Cumberland, Md. was rendered Sun. afternoon for the local city audience and again Sun. eve. for those from Mt. View who wished to attend. Due to the overlapping of these activities, attendance at the Christmas hymn sing at Mt. View Sun. eve. was quite small.

Philip and Ruth Beachy and 6 children spent the weekend with Ruth's relatives in Belleville, Pa. Glenn (Chad) Yoder and sons did their chores while they were away.

Simon E. and Elsie Schrock, with Owen N. Schrock of Oakland, Md. as passenger, were to Fairfax, Va. and spent Christmas with Simon N. and Pauline Schrock and family. Simon E. is a first cousin of Simon N. and Owen and the Simons' wives are sisters. Also traveling with them were Mrs. Annie and Loretta Yoder who spent the day with Annie's daughter Viola, the Noah Petersheim family.

Simon, Martha, Debra and Merlin Beachy spent Christmas vacation with Simon's daughter Gladys, the James Yoder family at Nappanee, Ind.

Visitors at Mt. View Church on Sunday were the Elvin Yoder family, Joe and Ruth Overholt and daughter, David Tices and 2 children, Marvin and Karen Tice, Martha Yoder, several young men whose names I failed to get and Anna Louise Yoder, who has returned from 2 terms of service in Paraguay.

Tues., Dec. 26th, Daniel and Anna Tice and 5 children moved close to the eastern shore of Md., a 30 min. drive from Dover, De. Dan has been working on a large dairy farm there for some time. Anna's parents, Ernest and Elizabeth Beachy, went along down to help them get settled and planned to stay for the night.

Ervin and Barbara Hershberger left early this morning for Calico Rock, Ark. Their plans were to spend the night in Ill. with Menno Kuhns, whose wife Alma is very low with a malignant brain tumor, then go on to Calvary Bible School. Due to his wife's illness, Menno Kuhns cannot take the responsibility of principal as was planned, and Ervin will be serving as both principal and teacher for the first 3 weeks while Barbara will fill in as secretary during that time.

Emma, widow of Ernest Miller, who has not been able to speak or swallow for months, passed away Christmas evening.

Lloyd E. Yoder was having difficulty breathing and was taken to the Sacred Heart Hospital at Cumberland, Md. Tues. morning where he is in intensive care being treated for fluid on his lung.

Henry and Mary Yoder

OAKLAND, MARYLAND

Dec. 26--"Weather", one word describes it, "cold", as low as 20° below. But on Christmas Day it went up to 25°.

Visitors in church services Sun. were the Amos Garber family and Miriam Beachy of Salem, Ind. and Mark Garbers and Ervin Schlabachs of Rosebush, Mi. The Garbers were spending about a week with her parents and bro. and sister. Also attending services was Simon Beachy and son Emery of Va.

Granddau. Miriam Beachy is staying a few weeks to help out at the Sam Peachy's and Raymond Schrock's.

Alpha Kauffmans were in Del. with his parents while his sister and family were in Canada.

Raymond Schlabach left for Ky. Fri. with Martha Wengerd from Swanton to spend Christmas with his bro. Marvin Schlabachs at Mayfield and sister, the Robert Swareys at Guthrie. He returned home this p.m.

Born to Evan and Viola Schrock, a dau. Elizabeth Ann, Dec. 19th. Grands are Bish. Norman Schrocks and Pete Beachys.

Born to Tobie and Verda Kinsinger, a son Philip Anthony, Dec. 20th. Grands are Em. Millers and Jonas Kinsingers.

Born to David and Linda Kauffman, a dau. Yolanda Carol, Dec. 24th. This must have been baby week. Grands are Abe Kauffmans and Mrs. Joni Miller.

David Peachy Jr. from Honduras spent Sat. night with us. He was here most of the week, staying with Eli Hershbergers and helping on the John Peachy sawmill. He left Sat. for Lewisburg, Pa.

Got word today that my wife's cousin Mrs. Monroe Coblentz from Ohio died. We are unable to attend by this weather, but would like to.

Atlee Hershbergers

HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

Hagerstown Fellowship

Dec. 30--We had a break in the very cold weather since Dec. 28th.

On Dec. 23 and 24, Ralph Horsts with several children were to Blooming Valley, Pa. They were to church and also visited in the homes of our schoolteachers, the Jerry Martins and the Marlin Krieders. They came back on Sun. eve. On Mon. morn. we had services, with Bro. Daniel Weaver of Paraguay bringing the message, and then they visited a few families that gathered in the Ralph Horst home.

Visitors at church on Sun. and Mon. were the Henry Dueck family of Okla. They were visiting their sons Dale and family and Paul. This is the first they had seen Dale's small baby, Jewel. From here they were going to Ont. to visit their daughter Elizabeth. They have not seen her youngest yet either.

On Mon. eve. most of our family was together at our son Josephs'. There were 38 present.

Maurice and Naomi Martin ate Christmas dinner with his father Daniel Martin at Menno Haven.

Plans for Sunday are the Daniel Stouffer family from Grace Fellowship to be at church and Bro. Daniel will bring the message.

Quote: "Trying to squash a rumor is like trying to unring a bell."

Mrs. Abel Martin

BITTINGER, MARYLAND

Swanton Mennonite

Jan. 4--It has warmed up considerably from our below zero temperatures last week. Today we had some more rain.

Sunday Calvin Nisselys, Joe Kauffmans, along with Abe Kauffman, Oakland, were to Ohio for a funeral. They came back Sunday night.

Worshipping with us Sunday morning were Nathan and David Nissely (Vernons), Fairview, Mo. and Miriam Beachy of Salem, Ind. She is here helping out at her aunt's, the Raymond Schrocks'.

Paul Schlabach of Bedford came last Mon. to help on John Peacheys' house. Linda spent her time with Fannie Troyer, Mattie Yoder and I. They returned again that night.

Tuesday afternoon Manny Troyers and 3 children left for Holmes Co., Ohio to attend his grandfather's funeral.

Wednesday morning Sam Fishers, Liz and Micheal, Mrs. Millard Yoder and Emanuel Millers of Oakland left for Fla. Sams anticipate meeting their son Raymond who has completed his term of service in Costa Rica. Mary was to see a doctor while she' down there.

The siding crew from Ohio was here today to put siding on the Peachey house. They worked in the mist and rain.

Mrs. Urie Kanagy

PITTSVILLE, MARYLAND

Jan. 2--We are now having a warm trend after an exceptionally cold December. We had snow on the ground almost all of the month, which is very rare for this climate. Even those of us who like snow are happy to see the ground again.

We are happy to report Edna Hertzler is well enough now to attend church a couple times. She still has facial discomfort, but is thankful for returning strength. Her visitors during the month of Dec. were Ernest Rohrers, Wis., Virgil Hostetlers and David Yoders, Greenwood, Del., Paul Freeds, Pa., Edna Stemen, Ohio and Connie Bear, John Paul Hertzler and family, S.C. and Michael Hertzlers, Pa. Edna appreciates all the prayers and tokens of remembrance that many have shared.

Willis Knepp and Harry Hertzler attended the ministers' meeting at Carbon Hill, Ohio on Dec. 7 & 8th.

Nigel David, a 10 lb. boy, arrived to live with the Ron and Betty Gascho family on Dec. 7th. He has one brother, Nathanael, and two sisters, Shawna and Rhonda.

Tammy Carter, our older room teacher, flew from Baltimore, Md. to her home in Wis. on Dec. 23 for the holidays.

Wendall Brunks took Tammy to the airport on their way to Carbon Hill, Ohio. The airport experience was a first for some of their children and they enjoyed seeing the big airplanes.

The Brunk family gathering was held on Wendall's stomping grounds as a boy. He said it brought back many memories and they enjoyed sleighing in the afternoon.

Willis Knepps left for Rutherfordton, N.C. on Dec. 20th to again help Arnold Hooleys remodel their house. Dennis Millers generously offered their house to us while they were away. LaMar Bear and Arnold Hooleys joined us there for our Christmas dinner. LaMar brought all the girls home on Dec. 25. He stayed overnight with Phillip Bears and returned home to Amelia, Va. the next day. The rest of us stayed to work till the 29th. We enjoyed the fellowship of Christmas day at Fred Masts' where most of the church group had gathered. David Masts were our gracious hosts while we sojourned in N.C.

Harry Hertzlers spent Christmas Day with Philip Danners at Hanover, Pa.

Arthur Goods and Alberta from Pa. and Bennett Yoder from Westover were guests of David Yoders on Dec. 25.

Timna Hooley came home with us from N.C. for a few days. Arnold had business in Va. to attend, then joined us for the weekend.

Mahlon, Twila and Gwen Mast, Augusta, Wis., visited us over the weekend of Dec. 31. It was the first we met Gwen and when they left we had to say good-bye for 2 yrs., as Mahlons plan to serve in Guatemala.

Marlin Yoders, Partridge, Ks., traveled to David Yoders', spending a week over the New Year with family.

The David Yoder family gathering was on New Year's Day. Almost the whole family was present, numbering 48. Those coming from a distance were Esther Longacre, Harrisonburg, Va., Marlin Yoders, Partridge, Ka., Martha Rhodes and children, Greenwich, Ohio, Edwin Kurtzes, Ephrata, Pa. and Arnold Hooleys, Union Mills, N.C.

Mrs. Willis Knepp

CHARLOTTE HALL, MD

Jan. 2--It's so nice to look out and see bare ground. Grass looks nice and green where it was covered with snow.

The ground was covered with snow for 3 weeks and most of that time was below freezing, often 10 and below. The children, young folks and the young at heart, thoroughly enjoyed skating over the Christmas holidays.

Dec. 23rd a baby girl arrived at the Jacob & Annie Stoltzfus home. Their first. She has been named Lizzie. Dan M. Stoltzfuses and Samuel Kings are the grandparents with Solomon Yoder Srs. and Mary Stoltzfus of here and Samuel Lapps of Gordonville, Pa. as great-grands.

Steven Yoders were able to bring their baby home from the hospital a week ago Sat. where it was since birth Dec. 11. It had breathing problems and was so jaundiced too.

Total number of babies in 1989 at 39 (an all-time high for this area), with one more girl than boys. In 1949 there was a record amount of babies at 17, I think. Then for quite a few years it dropped back to 8 to 14 until the 1970s. No wonder 8 new houses are going up around here and with 10 & 11 weddings a year, something has to give someplace.

Joe S. Stoltzfus has his mansion ready for painting now and Amos R. Stoltzfuses have theirs ready for inside work. Joes were ready for inside work during that cold weather and a good place for some to earn extra cash when work at sawmills and shops was at low tide. Joe is building a big double house for his 2 married sons, Levis & Elams. Amos R. is building one for their son Reuben & bride, and Levi Swareys are also expecting to build in the same area for their newlyweds, Israels. These 4 are all in the sawmill area. Then Reuben S. Stoltzfuses are also building a house on their farm across the road for their newlywed Samuels. I guess that's it for that area.

At Bennie Swareys' building preparations are also underway for a house on their place for their newlyweds Stevens.

Andy Hertzlers have a piece of property in the Budds Creek area where they want to build for their newlyweds Gideons. Amos S. Stoltzfuses are remodeling a tenant house on their 2 farms for their newlyweds Levis. It is back of the Biscoe Anderson place near Gideon Kurtzes.

Manasses Yoders hope to build again for one of his workers, Joe Hertzler (Samuels) and his new bride.

Chris Hostetler had his home before the bride where Daniel Bylers lived before moving to New York.

It sounds like John Hertzlers also expect to build something for their newlyweds Andys. Benuel Hertzlers' Reubens expect or maybe have moved a trailer on her parents' place for them and I think that takes care of all the newlyweds again for a year.

At Ben Hertzlers on Christmas Day a mouse did stir at the wrong time and was seen and what a scramble. They had the Sammie J. Stoltzfus Christmas dinner and quite a few were after that one tiny mouse but it was captured and killed.

A bus load of Path Valley, Pa. were in this area on Tuesday and Christmas as the Kanagys were gathered at Solomon Eshes for their dinner.

Yesterday, New Year's Day, I did not feel like going away as I had a hard cough, but did not spend the day alone. Elam Swareys were here for a call while I was still eating breakfast, and before they left Isaac & Fannie Stoltzfus came with her little brother Tobias and put dinner in the oven and on the stove. Her parents, Israel S. Swareys, and dau. Malinda also came. Ben Hertzlers came home before they left. For some reason I did not put the chairs back in place but let them set and before dark 4 girls walked in here from Gideon Stoltzfuses'. I think they would like to see their names in print. They were Emma King, Rebecca Stoltzfus Stevens, Mary Stoltzfus (Tobias) and Emma Hertzler (Bens). I wonder if those girls realize how much it means when they come to see those alone.

Elmer & Lizzie (Hostetler) Stoltzfus's address since moving in the little house by his brother Elams, is 4570 Thompsons Corner Road, Mechanicsville, Md. 20659. I did not mention them in the building process but they also expect to build on Sam Jrs. (his father's) property.

Church on the last day of the year was where the first church was held 43 years ago, Samuel B. Stoltzfus (the Benjamin L. Stoltzfus farm) and is to be at David Hertzlers' Jan. 14th.

Mary Z. Byler

CHARLOTTE HALL, MD

GRANTSVILLE, MD.

Jan. 2--Lloyd E. Yoder, who was admitted to the hospital last week because of breathing trouble, had a heart attack and was in intensive care several days, but has improved and expects to come home in a few days.

Lloyd's sister Ada Yoder, who lives in a trailer adjacent to her brother Henry's home, went with Henry and Esther to Goshen, In. to visit their children over Christmas and suffered a light stroke while there. After some time in a hospital she improved and was able to come home with Henrys Sun. afternoon.

George, Janie, Amy Jo and Jonathan Pinkham spent New Year's weekend with relatives and friends in W. Va.

Michael and Sharon Johnson and 4 children went to Charleston, W. Va. this afternoon to see Sharon's mother, Gracie Morgan, who expressed a desire to see the children before she undergoes open heart surgery Wednesday.

Emma Lohr Miller (Mrs. Ernest), dau. of Eli and Barbara Bender Lohr, was born July 21, 1905, died Dec. 25, 1989. Her husband preceded her in death in June 1958. Surviving are three children, Mark Twain, West Redding, Ct.; Shirley Anne, Mrs. Kirk Livengood, Tippicanoe, In.; and Kathy, Mrs. Budd Wengerd, Springs, Pa., with whom she resided; 8 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles Lohr of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and a sister Mabel of Garden City, Mich. Funeral services were conducted Dec. 28th at the Springs Mennonite Church with Rev. Daniel Whitacre officiating.

Raymond J. Yoder was admitted to the Meyersdale Community Hospital last week where tests revealed a heart problem. He was then transferred to a Pittsburgh, Pa. hospital for heart catheterization and is scheduled for open heart surgery this week.

Monroe and Rachel Miller Yoder were visiting their mothers Mrs. Lydia Yoder and Mrs. Della Miller and other relatives in the community last week and Monroe took his brother Raymond to the Pittsburgh hospital.

John and Grace Yoder were to Aroda, Va. last week for the farewell party of their daughter Sharon Dawn, whose term of V.S. at Mountain View Nursing Home is completed. Others from this area who attended were Bradley and Julia Yoder, Gloria Nissley, Brian Yoder, Ed Petersheim and Kay and Laverne Miller. John and Grace spent the night at Aroda and went through Luray Caverns before returning home. Sharon Dawn is spending two weeks in the Lancaster area with friends and plans to attend the farewell of a co-worker before returning to her Salisbury, Pa. home.

Visitors at Mt. View Church Sun. were Paul Zook and David Johnson of Virginia Beach, Va., Kim Matthews of Okla. and the William Deggleman family of Markleysburg, Pa., whose son attends Mt. View Christian School. Also present for the first time were Abner Swartzentrubers' and Millard Schrocks' infants.

Our son Joseph and family of Scottdale, Pa. arrived here Sun. noon and spent the night with us. We then had our family Christmas gathering on New Year's. Unfortunately the 3 youngest of Eli's children were sick, but their grandma Mrs. Eddie Miller and great-aunt Elizabeth Tice stayed with them so that Karen could come join us for several hours.

Traveling with Josephs was Mandy's niece, Beth Hugg of Goshen, In., but presently a student at E.M.C. Beth related an experience she had with a student from Ethiopia who had never seen snow and stayed in the same building Beth did. The girl wakened Beth at 3 a.m., alarmed at the sight of falling snow. Fearful of the end of the world coming, she exclaimed, "Something is happening outside, come see!" After watching the soft flakes falling and accumulating for some time, she thought it looked soft and warm like cotton and wanted to put on shorts and go out into it. She was both astonished and disappointed when told that snow is "cold and wet."

Henry and Mary Yoder

OAKLAND, MARYLAND

Jan. 4--Weather has moderated from 20° below to 40° above.

The wedding of Reuben Peachey and Ada C. Swartzentruber was the 28th of December. Their witnesses were Eli Swartzentrubers and Henry Kinsingers. Friends and relatives from N.C., Pa., Ohio, Va. and Minister Jesse Peacheys from Ky., who took part in the sermon, attended. Bish. Norman Schrock had last part and married them.

Church services were held Sun. instead of S.S. for Minister Jesse Peachey.

Mrs. Myron Bender and daus. are visiting in Crofton, Ky. over the weekend.

Emanuel Millers accompanied the Sam Fishers to Fla. yesterday. Sams went on to Miami to meet their son there. Bro. Joni Millers left on New Year's for Va. to go with Bro. Eli Millers to Fla. Tuesday.

Esther E. Beachy is in the hospital for tests. Have not heard any details.

Robert Bylers were in Ohio over the weekend. Atlee Hershbergers

GRANTSVILLE, MARYLAND

Jan. 9--We are having warmer weather. Also had a little snow flurries. A lot of our deep snow melted.

Church was held in Niverton dist. on Sunday. Sermon by Ray Kinsinger and Bennie Yoder. Those in church from other districts were Dan, Rachel, Lydia and Edna Fisher and Alvin Hertzler. Young folks singing in eve. was held at Joseph B. Yoders'.

Mark Brennemans went to Lanc. Co. on Tuesday, Jan. 9th with Aaron Tice as driver. Came home same day.

Nancy, 22-year-old dau. of Albert Hertzlers, has not been well for awhile already. Dr. says now she has schizophrenia (a brain disease). Her address is: West Salisbury, Pa. 15565.

There were some people in Mark Brenneman's harness shop from South Africa. Eli & Amanda Summy

GRANTSVILLE, MD.

Jan. 2--We had deep snow and 15° below zero, but it warmed up last week to almost 40° and melted a lot. It also rained on Sunday which made high water.

Church was held in Springs district on Sunday. Sermon by Noah Fisher and Bennie A. Yoder. Those in church from other districts were Bish. Bennie A. Yoder, Bennie and Alvin Jr. Fisher, Ernest and John Jr. Fisher, Ray, John, Pete, Mosie and Rhoda Yoder, and Lydia and Malinda Yoder. Youngfolks singing in eve. was held at Noah Fishers'.

Eli Brenneman Jrs'. baby made its first appearance in church on Sunday. Church was held in Niverton district on Dec. 24. Sermon by Bennie A. Yoder and Ray Kinsinger. Those in church from other districts were Elmer, Norman, Edwin and Effie Kinsinger, David, Ruth and Esther Yoder, Menno and Martha Yoder. Youngfolks singing in eve. was held at Alvin Fishers'.

Joel Brenneman and his niece Effie Brenneman left for Stanwood, Mich. on Tuesday, Dec. 19 instead of Dec. 18. He came home Dec. 22. Effie was working around here for 2 months.

Eli Brenneman Jrs. and family were to Oakland, Md. on Dec. 28 to be at the wedding of her sister Ada.

Mrs. Harvey Bender quilted a king-size pineapple quilt for a lady in Lanc. County. It took 802 yds. of thread.

Eli and Amanda Summy

GRANTSVILLE, MD

Jan. 9--Douglas Yoder of Warsaw, Poland recently spent some time with his parents, Paul and Naomi Yoder, of Meyersdale, Pa. After his graduation from Pa. State Univ. in 1986 with an engineering degree in science, he lived in England and has now been in Poland for more than a year and in Warsaw since Sept. to see firsthand what kind of lives the eastern Europeans live. His stay in Poland is being supported by Mennonite Central Committee as part of a service development project. "The MCC program is working to build bridges between Europe and the West, particularly the Christians," Yoder says. The MCC program lasts 3 years and according to Doug it takes one year to adjust to the language, and the rest to live alongside the Eastern people non-exploitatively, to see the way things are.

Ada Yoder, who had a stroke while visiting in Goshen, Ind., is back in her trailer home adjacent to her bro. Henry's home and getting along quite well. Her bro. Lloyd, who had a heart attack, was discharged from the Sacred Heart Hospital Thur. and is recuperating satisfactorily at home.

Raymond J. Yoder got along well following open heart surgery in a Pittsburgh Hospital and expects to come home this week.

Michael and Sharon Johnson were to Charleston, Va. over the weekend to visit her mother, Gracie Morgan, who underwent four by-passes in open heart surgery. She is doing very well, was sitting up and they were able to spend several hours with her.

For the sake of members from Oakland, Md., Mt. View Church had their Bible study meeting Sun. afternoon instead of in the evening. Visitors at both sessions were Daniel and Irene Yoder and family of Oakland.

Norman Jr. and Leona Yoder and family attended Friendship Haven in Cumberland yesterday, participating in their fellowship dinner and the afternoon service where Larry Jaffrey, regional director of Southern Chosen People Ministries, brought a message on prophecy.

Bish. Elmer and Ida Maust, rather than Oren Benders of Accident, Md. claim Philip and Charlotte Tice's new son as their grandson. (Sorry about the error.)

Mildred, Mrs. LeRoy Yoder (dau. of Daniel and Grace Miller) has completed her R.N. training and is employed at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Cumberland, Md.

After 36 years as a faithful employee of Meyersdale Community Hospital, Fannie Beachy has retired, leaving a vacancy which will never really be filled. Co-workers and patients agree that she is unique.

Fannie began her employment as an LPN at Meyersdale Hospital in 1953 and became a certified surgical technologist in 1975. She spent most of her time in the operating and recovery rooms. Then, too, she worked closely with the late Dr. Soloski, both in surgery and in his office from 1955 until he passed away in 1980. Fannie is well known for her tender bedside manner and extraordinary acts of kindness in caring for her patients. She has a deep spiritual faith in God and can often be heard humming hymns as she goes about her duties. Over the years Fannie has often volunteered her nursing services to friends, relatives and neighbors who were in need. She took a temporary leave of absence to care for her father, the late Sam A. Beachy, during the final stages of his illness and cared for him in their home until he passed away in July of 1984.

Fannie resides in Salisbury with her mother, Lydia Hershberger Beachy. She attends Springs Mennonite Church and is active in church functions. She enjoys quilting, gardening and is an avid bird-watcher.

Noah M. Beachy is suffering severe pains in his legs and feet which neither medication or treatment seem to relieve.

I was surprised when repotting my gloxenias to find a Blue Shoe Gloxenia bulb over 5 inches in diameter and 2½ inches high. This particular gloxenia has bloomed annually for at least 30 years, sometimes twice a year. At its best it produced as high as 150 blooms, but has not bloomed so prolifically the last few years. Does anyone know what is the life span of gloxenias?

Henry and Mary Yoder

HAGERSTOWN, MD

Weather is mild the last 2 weeks.

We worshipped at Stouffer's yesterday. Bro. John Rudolph brought the message. Last eve. at Meadow View Bro. Larry Weber brought the message. Three young people were baptized at Pinesburg in the morn. service, Vaugn Martin (Ellis), Dolyn Martin (Wilmer) and Regina Burkholder (Chester).

Last year in the churches here, Flintstone and Lochards Creek, there were 64 births, 4 deaths and 8 marriages.

So far this year there have been 4 births. Delores Joy, 2nd dau., 6th child of David and Ella Mae (Miller) Martin, born Jan. 2. Miranda Joy, 3rd child, 2nd dau. of Jay Elwood and Phebe (Petre) Martin, also born Jan. 2. Lee Aden, 1st child of Nathan and Sue (Martin) Horst, born Jan. 3. Jeremy Dale, 5th child, 4th son of Marvin and Mary (Martin) Martin, born Jan. 6.

Fri. eve., Jan. 12, is the annual singing at Pinesburg.

Bible study is underway at 3 churches each Wed. eve. At Reiff's, Bro. Lester Eby is instructor. At Miller's, Bro. Shelly Graybill is the instructor, and Bro. Merle Petre is instructor at Flintstone. Our theme this winter is "Characteristics of the Life of Christ For Us."

The menfolks decided since the weather is mild, it would be a good time to tear our old house down. We live close to Antietam Battlefield site and they are coming to see if the old brick are worth anything. Mrs. Roy H. Petre

HAGERSTOWN, MD

Hagerstown Fellowship

Jan. 8--Nice winter weather. A few patches of snow around yet.

Over New Year's weekend the James Campbell and Dale Dueck families were to the Apple Creek, Ohio area visiting the women's home folks, the Earl Amstutzes.

Daniel Stauffers and 2 of their children and Ruthanna Shirk of Grace were at church on Dec. 31. Bro. Daniel brought a New Year's message. The Murry Stahl family of Bethel, Pa. were also present at church that morning.

On the evening of Jan. 21 will be our quarterly hymn sing.

Anita King is still in Honduras. John had to come home sooner to attend to his oil business. Then on Tues. night, Jan. 2, the building where he processed and stored the oil, caught fire and burned to the ground. It was a heavy loss.

As of now, plans are for Anita and the 2 children they hope to adopt, to come home on Thurs., Jan. 11.

Joseph Showalter, son of David and Sandra of Paraguay, is spending some time in the Nathan Weber home. He is a nephew of Jane. He is helping on the farm.

Dan and Nancy Leis from Ont. were at church last eve. They are visiting their son and dau.-in-law, Glenn and Grace, who live in this area. From here they will go to their dau.'s in Virginia, the David Fishers. From there they will travel on to Florida and spend some time there.

Mrs. Abel Martin

CHARLOTTE HALL, MD

Jan. 9--So far this year it has been mild.

. Large flocks of geese can be seen and heard most days, mostly headed south away from frozen ponds and waters.

Katie Yoder was able to be in church again on Sun. at Ben A. Stotlzfuses'.

The 3 houses going up in that area are in various stages. The one Joe S. Stoltzfus is putting up (a double one) looks like it's nearing the finishing part. The one Amos R. Stoltzfuses are putting up is only a box-like structure with no porches, and windows not all in. The one Levi Swareys are building shows a pile of blocks and gravel and sand piles. At least a beginning is made. These 3 are all back of the sawmill at Sam R. Stoltzfuses. All the ones to occupy them work at that sawmill and are their grandsons.

Reuben Stoltzfuses have no start on theirs yet. Bennie S. Swareys wanted frolics this week to set their's up. The tenant house on Amos S. Stoltzfus's other farm is also getting a facelift and renovating. Newlyweds are scurrying around trying to get their visiting finished by the time their houses are ready for them to move into. Mary Byler

GRANTSVILLE, MD

Jan. 16--We had heavy snow. Temp. was in the 20°. Now warmed up and snow is melting again.

Church was held in Springs dist. on Sunday. Sermon by Bennie A. Yoder and Daniel Kinsinger. Those in church from other districts were David B. Yoders and family, Floyd and Lydia Summy, Mrs. David N. Beachy and son Albert and Bish. Bennie A. Yoders. Young folks singing was held at Enos Benders' in eve.

Mrs. Ray Kinsinger's leg seems to be healing. She was in church on Jan. 7th.

Naomi, 9-year-old dau. of John Fishers, had surgery for appendicitis on Saturday, Jan. 13, in eve. She is in Meyerdale Community Hospital. She had been having abdominal pains last week. On Sat. she had high fever. Her address is Salisbury, Pa.

Lydia King of Lanc. Co. is again working for Mark Brennemans in the harness shop. She arrived in this area Jan. 9th.

John L. Yoder is working at Dan Brennemans'. Petie L. Yoder returned home after working there at Dan's for awhile already.

Alvin Fishers are in Lanc. Co. since Jan. 12. They expected to return home tonight, Jan. 16th.

Alvin Fishers are tapping sugar trees on the Milo Fisher farm. Milo had tapped a tree on Jan. 5 and cooked 2 qt. syrup already from 1 tap.

Word was received in this area Jan. 15 of the death of Clarence A. Yoder. Body will be brought here on Jan. 16 and funeral will be on Jan. 18. Dinner will be served at his son Bennie C. Yoders'. The body will also be there. They had funeral in Stanwood, Mich. before bringing him here. He had a heart attack. It is 3 months since Clarence and dau. Sarah and Clarence's son Eli C. Yoders moved to Stanwood, Mich. from here. Eli & Amanda Summy

CHARLOTTE HALL, MD

Jan. 16--Our mild weather continues.

I'm sorry, Gideon Hertzler, for putting your name in as a newlywed. It should have been Noah instead. I see other writers sometimes have the same problem but if nothing worse ever happens to you it will be minor.

Sun. church was at David Hertzlers' with quite a few boys and girls from other districts who pitched in and helped with the singing.

Church to be at John Stoltzfuses' Jan. 28th.

Those with buildings going up sure are having nice weather to do it.

Heard late yesterday that Mrs. Solomon L. Yoder Sr. (Katie) was taken by ambulance to the hospital with severe arm pains. Have no further reports. Am sure mail would be welcome especially from old time friends. She is 79 and will be 80 on May 6th. Solomon is 83. Address is: 890 Dixie Lyons Road, Mechanicsville, Md. 20659.

The 1st baby for 1990 is a boy in the Israel and Hannah Fisher home, born on Sun. or Mon. Isaac Fisher Srs. and Chris Z. Bylers are grandparents with no greats. He has 3 sisters and 3 brothers.

Mary Z. Byler

OAKLAND, MARYLAND

Jan. 17--It is unusually warm today, was up to 61°.

Neal Nissley and son David of Paris, Tenn. stopped on their way to Chambersburg. They were here last evening for the birthday surprise our family had for Sam and Betty Peachey and son Jonathan, who all have birthdays this month.

Mrs. Edwin Beachy fell Sun. on the way to S.S. and hurt her leg. She was taken to the emergency room, but glad to hear it wasn't broken.

Joe Zook had a heart attack and high sugar and was in ICU first few days, but is at home now after being in the hospital some over a week.

We got word here of the death of Clarence Yoder of Stanwood, Mich., formerly of the Somerset area. He was brought to his son Bennie C. Yoder's for viewing today and the funeral is tomorrow at Niverton where he will be buried beside his wife. Mrs. Verna Beachy of here is a sister to Clarence, also Mrs. Noah Peachey. Atlee Hershbergers

BUDGET, JAN 24,1990 (WEDNESDAY)

CHARLOTTE HALL, MD

Jan. 16--Our cold weather contin-
ues.

I'm sorry, Gideon Bender, for putting your name in as a newlywed. It should have been Noah instead. I see other writers sometimes have the same problem but it really wasn't ever my purpose to pick on anyone.

Rev. Church was at David Dimitry' with quite a few boys and girls from other districts who gathered in and helped with the singing.

Church is to be at John Hopkins' Jan. 26th.

Those with buildings going up can see having nice weather to do it.

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Mary Z. Byler

GRANTSVILLE, MD

Jan. 18--We had heavy snow. There was in the 20's. Now warmed up and snow is melting again.

Church was held in Spring Gap on Sunday. Sermon by Dennis A. Yoder and Daniel Esmiger. There is already four other districts were David B. Yoder and family, Floyd and Lydia Esmiger, Mrs. David N. Glossie and son Allen and Bob Glossie J. Peters. Those folks staying was held at Ezra Weaver's at ...

Mrs. Ray Kimberly's leg seems to be healing. She was in church on Jan. 7th.

Recent Events: Out of town Visitors on Sunday, Jan. 14, is Ava Yoder, Mayersville Community Hospital. She had been having electrical pain last week. On Jan. 9th had high fever. Her address is Danbury, Pa.

Lydia King of Lapis Co. is again working for Noah Beiswanger in the harness shop. She stayed in the area Jan. 8th.

Jason L. Yoder is visiting in Dan Beiswanger, Perth C. Yoder returned home after working there at Dan's for awhile overall.

Alvin Peters are in Lapis Co. since Jan. 12. They expected to return home tonight, Jan. 16th.

Ads in Flyers are topping sugar cane on the 16th. Peters Farm. Milk had dropped a cent on Jan. 5 was raised 2 qt. spray already from 1 qtr.

Wood was received in this area Jan. 15 at the death of Clarence A. Yoder. Body will be brought here on Jan. 18 and funeral will be on Jan. 19. Grave will be spread at his late Route C. Yoder. The body will also be there. They had funeral in Brentwood, Mich. before bringing him here. He had a heart attack. It is 3 months since Clarence and Jan. Sarah and Clarence's are 89 C. Yoder moved to Timewood, Vista from here.

Eli A. Zimmerly

OAKLAND, MARYLAND

Jan. 17--It is unusually warm today, was up to 61F.

Neal Nisley and son David of Perth Twp. stopped on their way to Garrettsburg. They were here last evening for the birthday surprise our family had for Sam and Mary Fisher and son Jonathan, who all have birthday the month.

Mrs. Edwin Nisley fell Sun. on the way to S.S. and has her leg. She was taken to the emergency room, we glad to hear it wasn't broken.

Jan. Frank had a heart attack and high sugar and was in ICU five days, but is home now after being in the hospital some over a week.

We got word here of the death of Clarence Yoder of Brentwood, Mich. formerly of the Somerset area. He was brought to his son Dennis C. Yoder's for viewing today and the funeral is tomorrow or Saturday he will be buried beside his wife, Mrs. Vera Nisley of here it a note to Clarence, also Mrs. Frank Nisley. --Mrs. Ada Horstetter

PITTSVILLE, MARYLAND

Jan. 16--The weather has turned more mild and we are enjoying sunny days.

Our upper grades teacher, Tammy Carter, went home to Sheldon, Wisc. over the holidays. After arriving home she asked for an extended 3 weeks so she could be with her grandmother, Beulah Carter, who is not well. Rachel Alexander has been the substitute teacher and Karen Good filled in a couple days for Rachel.

Willis Knepps, Ethan and Susita, went to Union Mills, N.C. to again help with the remodeling job at Arnold Hooleys'. This time we were able to sleep in the house, but took our meals in Arnolds' camper. Ethan stayed at David Masts'. When we left a week and half later, the carpenter work was nearing completion. They need to have a well drilled and the plumbing done yet before moving in.

Marlin Yoders left David Yoders on Jan. 6 to return home to Partridge, Ks. after being with relatives here over New Year's.

Wendall Brunks' children have had a couple accidents recently. Rachelle burned her arm badly when she fell against their woodstove. It is healing nicely. Then James was vigorously washing his hair and whammed into the faucet, cutting his head and requiring a few stitches.

Darlene and Rachel Alexander went to Lanc. Co., Pa. on a shopping trip last Fri.

Harry and Edna Hertzler left on the 13th for a 3-week term at Messiah Bible School, where he is again on the faculty. Mrs. Willis Knepp

BITTINGER, MARYLAND

Swanton Menn. Fellowship

Jan. 17--We are having unusually warm weather for Jan.

Tom and Sandy Coletti left last Sat. morn. for Mo. to attend her 98-year-old grandfather's funeral. They stayed most of the next week then, returning Fri.

Mrs. Millard Yoder flew home from Fla. on Tues., landing at Pittsburgh. Millard and the children met her there.

David Troyers and Gloria are back again from their month-long visit to Costa Rica and Honduras. Mannys met them at the Dullas Airport in D.C.

Thurs. Mattie Yoder, Darlene Kauffman and I, along with Mary Kauffman and Linda Schlabach of Bedford, were to Altoona, Pa. at a big sewing supply outlet store.

Thurs. night at midnight 2 van loads of brethren went to Farmville, Va. to help Elvin Yoders rebuild the house that they lost in a fire in Dec. The men came home Fri. night at midnight.

We welcome Raymond Fisher home after being in Costa Rica on a term of service. His parents, Sam Fishers, went to Miami, Fla. to meet him and then they visited brethren in Tenn. and Ky. before coming on home Fri. eve.

Mattie Yoder, Urie and I left Sat. afternoon for Aroda, Va. for J. Elmer Yoder's (Budget scribe) funeral which was Sunday afternoon. We came home Mon. noon.

Visitors at church Sun. were John Bylers and family, Bedford (Bro. John brought the message), Anthony Suarez, Costa Rica, Alton Garber, one of John Millers' girls and Susan Esh of Mt. Perry, Steve Esh, Melvin Weaver and Lana Sue Yoder of Flemingsburg. All but Anthony went home again that evening.

Anthony has had several firsts since he's been in the States. First airplane ride and first time he ever saw snow, which he was very anxious to see because he wanted to see how white Christ washed his sins. Another first was the drive-thru at MacDonalds in Oakland which he found very amusing! He said Manny stopped and immediately the sign said, "Good morning, may I take your order?" And Manny answered the sign! He thought this was so funny cause he had never seen anything like it. Anthony was our guest last night and this morning.

Mrs. Eli Yoder was to Delaware to visit her sick mother. She may still be there, I'm not sure. Mrs. Urie Kanagy

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GRANTSVILLE, MD.

Jan. 16--Marcella Yoder vacationed with her parents Paul and Marie Yoder over the holidays, stayed with her brother Sheldon while Pauls visited their son Nathan and family in Goshen, In., and returned to her duties at Northern Youth Programs, Dryden, Ont. last week.

Frieda Maust has gone with Mrs. Lura Folk to Florida for several months. Meanwhile, her brother Claude Maust is batching and Elsie (Mrs. Simon) Schrock is taking Frieda's place at the Global Expressions Store. Global Expressions is one of several businesses located in "Casselman Ventures" the old school building in Grantsville owned by the Ivan J. Miller family and renovated into apartments and places of business.

The Boynton Church of God which was damaged when an out-of-control tractor-trailer crashed into it, was granted a request by the Salisbury Borough Council to use the Salisbury Municipal Building for Wed. evening meetings until their church is repaired. Because other congregations regularly use the facilities for a fee, council decided to charge the congregation the usual $60.

The following shocking headline you would expect to see in a large city newspaper "local teenager charged in newborn's death", appeared in our local Meyersdale Republic last week. The unnamed baby girl was found frozen, stuffed in a brown paper grocery bag in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baer of Meyers Avenue. The body was found Sat., Jan. 6 by Mrs. Baer in an alley behind her house. When she picked up the bag Sat. the infant's remains fell out. The mother, 18, who is a senior at Meyersdale area high school, returned to classes following the Christmas holiday and was charged before District Justice Robert M. Philson. Following the arraignment she was taken directly to the Somerset County Jail without bond. When the terrible news spread, a lot of concern was shown and one lady, who was bothered a great deal with the possibility that this unknown child might not receive a Christian burial, assumed responsibility for funeral costs in the event the body would not be claimed. However, she was contacted and told that the baby had been claimed by a family member and a burial had been arranged.

Diane Beitzel, 19-year-old daughter of Marvin and Mary Beitzel, took sick, became paralyzed from the waist down and is having seizures. Doctors are puzzled, but suspected a problem in her spine, so she had surgery in a Morgantown, W. Va. hospital but her condition has not improved.

John and Grace Yoder were to the Pa. Farm Show at Harrisburg, Pa. last week, then went on to Honeybrook, Pa., picked up their daughter Sharon Dawn who has completed a year of VS at the Mountain View Nursing Home at Aroda, Va. and brought her along home.

Mrs. Grace Hershberger Roberts of Washington, D.C. fell in Grantsville Friday evening while cleaning snow off her car. Unable to get anyone's attention by calling for help, she dragged herself into the car and drove to her trailer along Route 219. A friend then took her to the hospital where x-rays revealed her ankle broken in 3 places. She now has a cast on and has strict orders not to put any weight on her foot. Plans are to stay in her trailer until she is able to go back to her job in Washington, D.C. Friends and relatives will be helping her along.

Daniel and Anna Tice who moved to Queenstown, Md. Dec. 26th, like their new home. Victoria had chicken pox when they moved and the other 4 children have them now.

Joshua, son of Paul and Naomi Petersheim of Oakland, Md. hurt his foot on a trampoline last week, then Sun. morning Deborah, their Down's Syndrome daughter, fell out of her crib, bit her tongue and hurt herself otherwise so that she doesn't want to walk since then.

Due to the serious illness of Mrs. Menno Kuhns, Menno cannot serve as principal and teacher at Calvary Bible school as planned, and Ervin Hershberger, who has many extra responsibilities, is having some health problems. Barbara, Ervin's wife, is getting along well and enjoying serving as secretary at the school.

Sharon Brenneman Knupp and daughter of Gettysburg, Pa. came with her brother-in-law who had been to the farm show at Harrisburg, Pa., to Somerset last week. Her father, Henry Brenneman, picked them up there and they spent several days with her parents. Douglas planned to come for them this week.

Jonas Beiler took the bus Fri. evening to visit his sisters, Lydia, Mary Lou and Edna at Cumberland, Ind. His plans are to go on to South Bend, Ind. and spend some time with his daughter Martha and her husband, John Byler.

Travola, Mrs. Noah Schrock, had surgery and is in a Pittsburgh, Pa. hospital and remains a patient there.

Eileen, Mrs. Ray Bender, has recuperated from surgery, although she tires quickly. She is working in their Rayleen's store again.

Sharon Yoder had her S.S. class of eight 11-year-olds as dinner guests Sunday. They acted out Bible story skits and played games. Late Sun. p.m. George and Janie Pinkham picked up and delivered the local children, Amy Jo Pincham, Connie, Lyndon and Michael Yoder to their homes and Sharon and her son Jonathan took Brenda Swartzentruber, Sharon Miller and Rachel Petersheim to their Oakland, Md. homes.

Visitors at Mt. View Church Sun. were Daniel Egbertson and his special friend Louise Bender, and Rachel Stoltzfus of Catlett, Va., Joe and Ruth Overholt of Minerva, Ohio who were here for a family get-together at her grandparents', Noah S. and Fannie Beachy, and Marvin Beachy of Elizabeth also here for the same occasion, who brought a challenging message. Marvin's wife Dorothy had sore throat and stayed at her father Henry L. Yoder's home.

Mrs. Hazel Yoder of New Centerville, Pa., who was in charge of her mother Barbara Yoder, also attended church. She then invited Ernest and Elizabeth Beachy, Henry and I to come to Barbara's house for the dinner she brought from New Centerville, Pa.

Carolyn, Mrs. Clayton Yoder, was taken to the hospital by ambulance with pneumonia and a liver ailment.

Henry and Mary Yoder

SWANTON, MARYLAND

Swanton Menn. Fellowship

Jan. 23--We are still having very mild and pleasant weather.

Last Wed. evening we had baptismal services where Alva Petersheim was baptized. Kenneth Yoder was also received as a member. Our bishop, Abner Kauffmans, were here for the occasion.

The Larry Gingerich family came home from their week's stay in Ohio with their families. Ava was staying with 2 of her friends while her parents were gone.

The John Smucker family left Fri. evening for Lancaster to be with their families over the weekend. The children came home Sunday evening, but Johns stayed until Monday, John having a message at Summit View Sun. eve. and also wanting to bring some kitchen cabinets home Monday.

Leaving Sat. morning for Flemingsburg, Ky. were Martha Wengerd, Ellie Yoder, Lorie Peachey, Kenneth Yoder and Anthony Suarez. They all (except Anthony who is visiting his special friend) returned home late Sun. evening.

We were blessed with a lot of visitors Sun. morning at church. They were John Pizzas of Cochranton, Dannie S. Stoltzfuses, McVeytown, Dorsey Rose, Oakland and 19 youth; Joyce, Bernice and Darwin Kauffman, Philip, Nathan and Keturah Lapp of Bedford, Celesta and Steven Kauffman, Lorene, Esther and James Miller, Grace and David Lapp, Titus Mullet, Donny Coblentz, Lael Barkman, Alma Yoder, Kathy Taylor and Frieda Byler of McConnelsville, Ohio. Those from Ohio were part of Sharon Miller's former youth group and they were here in honor of her 20th birthday. Sharon went back with them to visit her friends for a week, or till this weekend. Mrs. Urie Kanagy

GRANTSVILLE, MD

Jan. 26--We were having warm weather. Temp. as high as in the 60s. Now this morning the ground is white and is snowing.

Church was held in Niverton dist. on Sun. Sermon by Bennie A. Yoder and Alvin Fisher. In church from other districts were Noah and Anna Bender. Young folks singing in evening was held at Edwin P. Yoders'.

Clarence A. Yoder, who passed away Jan. 15 in Stanwood, Mich. was brought to his son Bennie C. Yoders' on Jan. 17 at 6:30 a.m. by truck. Bish. Simon G. Brennemans and John Brennemans came with the truck, and Eli C. Yoders and dau. Rhoda and Sarah C. Yoder, Dan Brennemans and Albert Yoders came in a van on Jan. 17 in a.m. from Stanwood, Mich. Funeral was held Jan. 18 at 9:30 at church house and was full. Sermon by Bennie Summy and Roy Beachy. Clarence was buried beside his wife who died in June of 1988. Services at graveyard were conducted by Bish. John Brenneman and Pre. Dan Brenneman.

Simons and Johns, Elis and Dans and Alberts left for home Jan. 19 at night. Clarence's son, Iddo C. Yoders and children of Belleville, Pa. arrived in this area on Jan. 16 and returned home Jan. 18 at night. Mrs. David (Barbara) P. Yoder came with them and spent her time with her daus., Harvey Benders and Lewis Zooks. Clarence's bro. Lewis and some children were at the funeral.

Clarence Yoder's mother still lives. She is 94 years old and has her home with her dau., Pre. David N. Beachys. But her mind fails.

Rufus Zooks, Alvin Peacheys and Abner Zooks were in Belleville, Pa. Jan. 19 and 20 to visit Menno Peacheys. Mrs. David P. Yoder went with them to her home in Belleville, Pa.

Mrs. Noah Fisher went to Oakland, Md. on Mon., Jan. 22. She went to help care for her mother, Mrs. Lydia Petersheim, who had surgery.

A load went to Lanc. Co. Jan. 22 and 23. The teachers and some directors, namely Ruth Bender, Naomi Yoder, Edna Schrock, Nancy Brenneman, Katie Brenneman, Martha Yoder, Herman Yoders and Noah Summys. They went to visit schools in Lanc. Co. Monroe Tice was their driver. Eli & Amanda Summy

BUDGET, JAN 31,1990 (WEDNESDAY)

OAKLAND, MARYLAND

Jan. 25--Weather has been unusually warm for Jan. Even the grass is getting greener.

Church services were held Sun. by Min. Alvin Beachy and Bish. Norman Schrock.

Joe Zook is at home from the hospital and gaining slowly from his heart attack. He also has sugar problems. He is supposed to take it easy, which is hard for Joe.

Mrs. Lydia Petersheim was in the hospital for surgery and is at home again and is improving.

Abe Kauffmans are in Ohio with her father, Eli Weaver. He had cataract surgery last week. Eli, we hope you will get along as good as my wife did.

Mrs. Verna Beachy was visiting with her aged mother in Somerset, Pa. a few days after the funeral of her bro. Clarence.

Mrs. Rachel Swartzentruber was having childrens' sale different days to dispose of her surplus belongings. Her husband Claude passed away last March. Mrs. Edwin Beachy is also improving from her strained leg, but was unable to attend church.

Atlee Hershbergers

GRANTSVILLE, MD

Jan. 23--Raymond J. Yoder, who had heart surgery, is recuperating satisfactorily at his home in Springs, but is to stay inside for six weeks when the temp. is below freezing. Phoebe Wiley and Travola Schrock are also doing well at home and although Carolyn Yoder remains in the hospital, she is improving.

Traveling by Amtrak, Martha, Mrs. Simon Beachy went to Nappanee, In. Wed. night to help James and Gladys Yoder with their third child, first daughter, Candace Janean, born Jan. 17th. The rest of the family plan to go out this coming weekend to bring her home.

There is much sickness in the community, some having sore throats and persistent coughs, while others complain of stomach cramps and intestinal upsets.

Philip Mosers attended a seminar for married couples at Penn Valley Retreat, McVeyton, Pa. over the weekend.

The Elmer Yoder and Philip Beachy families were to Belleville, Pa. Sat. for the 50th wedding anniversary of Sarah and Ruth's parents, Yost and Amelia Zook. One of Lee Zook's sons of Virginia Beach, Va. came home with his Uncle Philips and stayed until Mon. when Philip and Anthony took him to Bedford where some of the Zook relatives met them to go skiing, then took him along home. Glenn Yoder and sons did Philip's chores Sat. eve.

Paul Petersheims had their Down's Syndrome dau., Deborah, who had open heart surgery at the age of 9 months, to Morgantown, Va. for an annual checkup last week. Her doctors were well pleased with her condition.

A weekly Pennsylvania Dutch class for interested folks is being conducted in Verda (Mrs. George) Yoder's home at Springs, Pa.

Mrs. Lena Yoder and dau. Regina visited Martha Yoder at the Mountain View Nursing Home, Aroda, Va. over the weekend. Driving home Sun. afternoon they attended the evening meeting at Mt. View where we had a panel discussion on financial stewardship.

Lewis and Esther Tice visited their son David Tice and family at Harrisonburg, Va. over the weekend. Traveling with them were Esther's father and sister Milton and Anna Dora Yoder.

Two van loads of men from the Springs area left Sun. afternoon for a week of MDS work in South Carolina.

It is reported that a brother-in-law of Pre. Alvin Fisher from the Lancaster, Pa. area bought the Monroe Tice farm at Boynton, Pa. Henry and Mary Yoder

CHARLOTTE HALL, MD

Jan. 23--Flu is prevalent here. It is hard on the elderly and handicapped and refuses to be shaken lightly. After having it seemingly lightly for a week or 2 it appears in a new & strange form. It appears rather confusing with severe pain in the right side. Appendicitis is suspected for those that have their appendix yet but for those with that already out, it is confusing. So far measles have not shown up here, nor chicken pox.

Farmers are getting an early start with plowing as it was nice weather for it last week, easy on horses. Buds are pushing on trees and noticed my rosebush outside south window also shows buds.

The baby boy at Israel Fishers' has been named Steven.

Mrs. Solomon Yoder (Katie) was still in the hospital Sun. but in a regular room. Hopefully she is at home by now. The valves of her heart are causing her problems.

Reports are Solomon Kurtz bought the place on Ryceville Rd. where David & Saloma Byler lived before they moved to Dewittville, N.Y. and later to Path Valley, Pa. for their son Emanuel & wife. They hope to move sometime in spring or early summer. They live at Manasse Yoders' now, but Emanuel quit working at the shop so that will vacate the house there for their other helper Joe Hertzler and his bride. We have 12 pairs of newlyweds this past year, 39 babies, no deaths and no moving out, but one bride will move in this spring.

Mary Byler

HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

Hagerstown Fellowship

Jan. 22--A temporary building has been set up at John Kings' since the fire. He is now able to keep up his oil business. After waiting awhile his wife Anita was able to come home from Honduras with their little ones. Joshua is 2 and Eden is 9 months.

Ernest and Alice Halteman were also privileged to add to their family. They received a 10-month-old boy named Eugene Dale. He is from El Salvador, as is their 2-year-old Lamar.

A number of our group attended the wedding of Daniel Hooley and Susanna Martin at Amelia, Va. on Jan. 20th.

Next week most of our young people from age 16 and over will be attending Bible Study Fellowship, sponsored this year by the Royers congregation, Pa.

Landis Martins were to Grace Fellowship, Pa., on Jan. 21. Bro. Landis brought the message.

Mrs. Abel Martin

GRANTSVILLE, MD

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There is much sickness in the county, some having nine cases and pneumonia cough, with others complain of stomach cramps and vomiting spells.

Philip Hostetler attended a session for married couples at Penn Valley Junior, Mayhaven, Pa. over the weekend.

The Elmer Yoder and Phebe Beachy families were to Belleville, Pa. Jan. 30 for the 50th wedding anniversary of Elam and Betty's parents, Tim and Amelia Zook, Cats of Lee Zook's son of Virginia Beach, Va. came home with his Cousin Phebe and stayed until Mon. when Phebe and Anthony took him to Bedford where none of the Cook children were yet then to go skiing, then home with Anthony's cousin Glenn Yoder and son for Phebe's cousin Sat. eve.

Paul Hershberger had their Dorm's Christmas-day, Dedrick, who had open heart surgery at the age of 9 months in Morgantown, Va. for an atrial closure last week. Her doctors were well pleased with her condition.

A weekly Pennsylvania Dutch class for interested folks is being conducted in Virgie (Mrs. George) Yoder's home at Sprang, Pa.

Mrs. Lena Yoder and dau. Regina visited Nevita Yoder at the Mountain View Nursing Home, Anola, Va. over the weekend. Driving home Sun. afternoon they attended the evening meeting at Mt. View, where we had a good discussion on financial stewardship.

Lewis and Esther Tice went this wee David Tice and family at Hurricaneg, Va. over the weekend. Traveling with them were Esther's father and sister Miriam and Anna Dora Yoder.

Two van loads of men from the Springs area left Sun. afternoon for a week of MDS work in South Carolina.

It is reported that a brother-in-law of Pvt. Alvin Fisher from the Lexington, Pa. area bought the Monroe Tire farm at Sycamore, Pa. Henry and Mary Yoder

CHARLOTTE HALL, MD

Jan. 23–Pfc is present here. It is hard on the elderly and handicapped and relieves to be shaken lightly. After having it seemingly lightly for a week or 2 it appears in a new & strange form. It appears rather confusing with severe pain in the right side. Appendicitis is suspected for those that have their appendix yet but for those with that already out, it is confusing. So far most who have not shown up here, nor clinics yet.

Farmers are getting an early start with planting as a wet rainy weather for it last week, only on leaves. Buds are peeking on trees and noticed by crossbeds outside south window also shows buds.

The baby boy at Israel Fisher' has been named Steven.

Mrs. Solomon Yoder (Rosie) was still in the hospital Sun. but in a regular room. Hopefully she is at home by now. The valve of her heart are causing her problems.

Buyers are Solomon Rents bought the place on Epworth Rd. where David & Sabina Byler lived before they moved to Dewittville, N.Y. and later to Path Valley, Pa. for they are planning & wish. They hope to move sometime in spring or early summer. They live at Delmore Yoder' now, but planned on building at the shop so that will vacate the home there for their other helper Joe Beachy and his bride. We have 12 pairs of newlyweds this past year, 39 babies, no deaths and no moving out, for one thing will move in this spring.

Mary Byler

HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

Happytown Fellowship

Jan. 22–A missionary building has been set up at John Kings' store on Rt. 65. He is now able to keep up his oil business. Abby visiting awhile in with Anna was able to come home from Hospital with their little one. Joshua is 2 and Ezra is 7 months.

Ernest and Alice Hartman were also privileged to add to their family. They received a 10-month-old boy named Eugene Dale. He is from El Salvador, as is their 2-year-old Lauren.

A number of our group attended the wedding of David Hooley and Sandra Martin at Amelia, Va. on Jan. 29th.

Next week most of our young people from age 16 and over will be attending Bible Study Fellowship, sponsored this year by the Royers congregation, Pa.

Laurie Martin were to Grace Fellowship, Pa., on Jan. 21. Bro. Lonnie brought the message.

Mrs. Abel Martin

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Roberts 15
Rohrer 5
Rose 16
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